

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A portable carrier for a data storage medium is disclosed, ~~where that carrier includes a bezel component, at least one permanent magnet disposed in that bezel portion, and a guide pin having at least one groove disposed on that bezel portion.~~ An accessor which includes an electromagnet and a fixturing assembly is disclosed ~~where that fixturing assembly includes one or more solenoids in combination with one or more moveable fixturing blades.~~ A data storage and retrieval system which includes at least one of Applicants' carriers and at least one of Applicants' accessors is disclosed. A method to releaseably attach Applicants' carrier to Applicants' accessor is disclosed. A method to retrieve, transport, and place Applicants' carrier within a data storage and retrieval system is disclosed. ~~A data storage and retrieval system comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code disposed therein for implementing Applicants' method to releaseably attach Applicants' carrier to Applicants' accessor. A data storage and retrieval system comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code disposed therein for implementing Applicants' method to retrieve, transport, and place Applicants' carrier.~~